

26. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said portion is fabricated so as facilitate its collapse.

27. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said portion of includes folding portions.

28. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said portion includes telescoping portions.

29. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said reactant material is a hydride solution.

30. (new) The apparatus of claim 31 wherein said reactant material is a stabilized metal hydride solution.

31. (new) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein said reactant material comprises sodium borohydride.

32. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said second container surrounds a predetermined portion of said first container.

33. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said second container include heat fins.

34. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said output port is configured to inhibit the exiting of spent material.

35. (new) A method for use in a system for generating hydrogen, said method comprising the steps of

providing a first container containing a reactant material capable of generating hydrogen and a spent material, said first container also having an exit port which provides said reactant material; and

providing a second container configured to receive said hydrogen and said spent material generated by said reactant material, said first and second containers sharing a common portion and wherein said common portion responds to reactant material exiting through said exit port so as to decrease the volume of said first container and increase the volume of said second container, and said second container having an output port configured to output said hydrogen.

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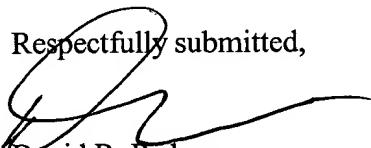
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